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## MYSTERY GIRL'S FATE HANGS ON PRINT OF TEETH

Eight Jurors Chosen To Try  
Elizabeth Baska, Accused of  
Killing Her Landlady.

Elizabeth Baska, nineteen years old, charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Hamel, whose body was found in the basement kitchen of her rooming house, No. 507 West 23d Street, on the morning of Feb. 14, faced the second day of her trial to-day before Judge Rosalesky in the Court of General Sessions. When the trial adjourned last night, seven jurors had

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## GIRL OF MYSTERY NOW ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF KILLING HER LANDLADY



ELIZABETH BASKA

been temporarily accepted. The entire morning session resulted in the adding of but one more juror.

Thomas H. Burch Jr., a mechanical engineer, No. 251 West 89th Street, was satisfactory to both sides as No. 8; but Judge Rosalesky excused him when he said that his firm was en-

gaged in Government work and that his absence might interfere with it. John J. Doherty, a manager, No. 602 West 132d Street, was temporarily accepted.

Cleveland Moffet, magazine writer, No. 153 East 65th Street, was excused when he said that he favored the abolition of capital punishment. Francis J. Donovan, No. 501 West 71st Street, hesitated when Assistant District Attorney Talley asked him if he would be influenced by the fact that the defendant was a woman and then said that he thought he would. He was excused.

## THE POLICE "CASE" BASED ON MARKS OF TEETH.

Elizabeth Baska, who came here from Freemansburg, Pa., was a roomer in the Hamel house. As to the charge against her, the police have constructed their "case" this way:

The girl and the landlady quarreled, and the former seized a wash stick, used when boiling clothes, and struck the older woman over the head. Then the two clinched and fought, biting and scratching, till the older woman was exhausted. Then, the police allege, the girl dragged her to a lounge and strangled her to death with a towel. Later, she washed the bloodstains from this towel and her apron and hung them on a line in the yard to dry. To complete the "case" the police charge she took money from the victim's purse and some jewelry, forgetting or ignorant of the fact that other jewelry valued at \$2,000 and \$400 in cash were hidden in the bedroom dresser. She then left the house and, on the following day, went to a number of Sixth Avenue shops and bought a new suit and engaged a room at No. 6 West 16th Street. The next day, the day the body was found, she returned to Freemansburg and remained there with her parents three days and then returned to the 16th Street address, where she was arrested on Feb. 17.

What evidence have the police? Why do they accuse the girl of the unwitnessed murder? "Because," says Inspector John J. Cray, Chief of the Detective Bureau, "of the teeth marks on the dead woman's arm. There were two dogs in the room with the body, but from investigations by Capt. Arthur A. Carey of the Homicide Squad and myself, I know that wound was made by the girl's teeth."

Though for three weeks following her arrest the Baska girl was mercilessly grilled by the police and assistants of the District Attorney, in a vain endeavor to wring from her the slightest admission of guilt, she remained firm in protesting her innocence.

## THREE WEEKS' GRILL FAILED TO SHAKE GIRL.

When questions failed, Inspector Cray says he resorted to the age-old subterfuge of playing on a woman's vanity. He says that he casually remarked to Elizabeth Baska that she had very pretty teeth. She appeared pleased by the compliment, and then, Inspector Cray says, he suggested by subtle flattery that she allow a cast of her teeth to be made, so that he might show her "molar perfection" to a dentist friend of his, who would be much gratified to add such a specimen to his collection.

The ruse was successful, says Inspector Cray; the girl agreed, and set her teeth firmly in the dental wax. The impression, according to Cray, gave the proof that her teeth had marked the slain woman's arm.

The machinery then revolved swiftly. The case was taken to the Grand Jury, and on March 20 Elizabeth Baska was indicted. Since then she has been confined in the Tombs, and yesterday was put on trial. Attorneys Samuel S. Koenig.

Thomas C. McDonald and Frank Arnow, assigned by the Court, will try to shield the girl from the circumstantial web the prosecutors are spinning around her.

Elizabeth Baska, never had much chance. She left school in the second grade and worked at various times in a cigar factory near her home and in the steel mills at South Bethlehem. According to Prosecutor Talley, she once had been committed for waywardness. Last January, with her chum Anna Galle, seventeen years old, she came to New York, perhaps with her dreams of a fine home, pretty clothes and lots of money. There is always something impressive about a prisoner's enforced silence at the bar, and Elizabeth Baska has not yet been heard.

Seven jurors were secured yesterday. Prosecutor Talley's questions to the jury admitted the evidence was all circumstantial. A possible technical defense was indicated in the question put to each juror called, by Mr. Koenig:

"If it is proved to you beyond a reasonable doubt that at the time this crime was committed this girl, although eighteen years old, really had the mind of a child of twelve, would you take it into consideration in reaching your verdict?"

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